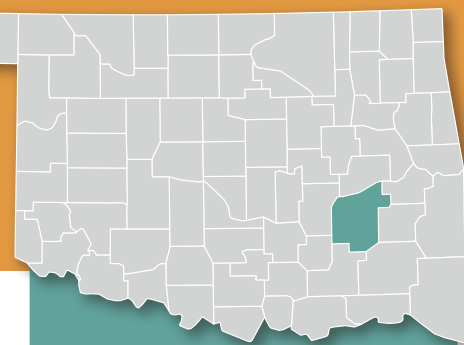


# PITTSBURG COUNTY

## Drug Overdose Facts



### DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS\*

Pittsburg County Data (2016-2020)

- There were 43 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Pittsburg County.
- Pittsburg County had the 29th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were more than three times more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- More than a third (35%) of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than three out of four (79%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 60% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

### Most common substances in Pittsburg County overdose deaths:

Methamphetamine

Oxycodone

Hydrocodone

Alcohol

Alprazolam

Cocaine

Diazepam

Diphenhydramine

Fentanyl

Morphine

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

PITTSBURG COUNTY, 2016-2020

43

All unintentional drug overdoses

29

Methamphetamine

14

Opioids

<5

Benzodiazepines

<5

Cocaine



**12 Oklahomans** die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

### STATE FACTS:

- From 2016-2020, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2007-2020, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased 12-fold. In 2020, methamphetamine was involved in nearly two out of three (64%) unintentional drug overdose deaths.
- From 2013-2019, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 58% (501 deaths in 2013; 215 deaths in 2019).
- From 2018-2020, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.

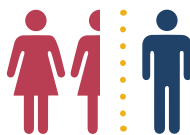
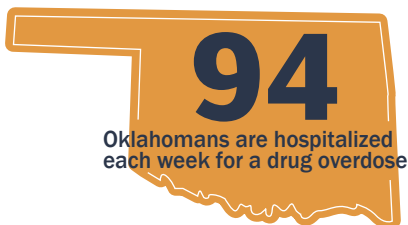


# Drug Overdose Hospitalizations\*

(2017-2019)

## Oklahoma State Facts

- From 2017-2019, more than 14,000 Oklahomans were hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose. That's more than 90 Oklahomans each week.
- Nearly half (49%) of hospitalizations were unintentional and 48% were due to self harm.
- Females were 51% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 50-59 had the highest rates of hospitalization.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (22%)
  - Benzodiazepines (17%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)
  - Antidepressants (13%)
  - Stimulants (12%)



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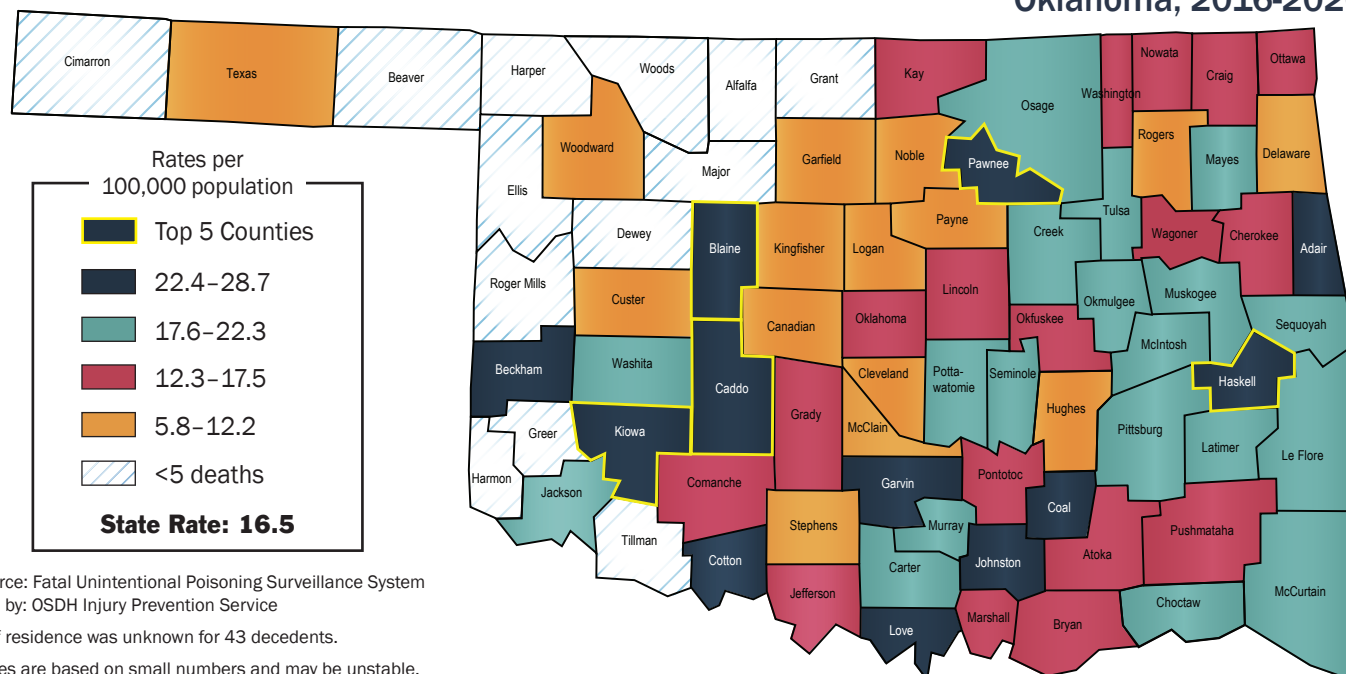


## Pittsburg County Facts

- Pittsburg County had the 3rd highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.
- 53% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 42% due to self harm.
- Females were 14% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 35-44 had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (32%)
  - Benzodiazepines (16%)
  - Stimulants (13%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (11%)

\* Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose - unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

## Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence Oklahoma, 2016-2020



Data Source: Fatal Unintentional Poisoning Surveillance System  
Compiled by: OSDH Injury Prevention Service

County of residence was unknown for 43 decedents.

Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

